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In re patent application of  
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For "Universal Flying Hawk"

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Attention: Initial Patent Examination Division, Customer Service Center

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

To set up a continuation-in-part patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2) of patent application Ser. No. 09/313,566 filed 5/14/99 by Douglas D. DeMasi, Sr. for "Universal Flying Hawk"; and in response to the FINAL Office Communication mailed 1/31/01 and the Advisory Action mailed 4/13/01 therein, to the 7/20/01 and 6/25/01 Notices of Incomplete NonProvisional Application, and to a 9/19/01 telephone conversation with Ms. R.C. Tang of the Petitions office; applicant hastens to amend further the substitute specification (attached to the Amendment filed 9/5/00) of 09/313,566 application as amended in the Second Preliminary Amendment Express Mailed 9/19/01, as follows:

In the Specification:

Before the section "1. Field of the Invention" on page 1 of the substitute specification, but after the following insert per the Preliminary Amendment filed 4/30/01,

"0. Benefit of Earlier Application

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